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### Brush Strokes of Our Lives

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Throughout his career, legendary artist Norman Rockwell's depiction of American culture was dismissed by critics as overly simplistic sentimental snapshots of an America that never existed. I think Rockwell's critics missed the point. He was casting a vision for what America could be. His illustrations were popular because his paintings captured the spirit of America, which has always meant reaching for life's greatest ideals, even when they exceed our grasp. I'm not surprised that Rockwell was criticized for promoting strong marriages, innocence in childhood, or the value of deep faith. The post Brush Strokes of Our Lives appeared first on Jim Daly.

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